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<b>For:</b> METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A HEAD SUSPENSION PARAMETER	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment follows the February 10, 2000, filing of the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

AI 1. (AMENDED) A method for adjusting static attitude of a head suspension, comprising the step of scanning a predetermined region of the head suspension with a laser to impart heat to the region and selectively adjust at least one of pitch and roll static attitude of the head suspension.

Please cancel claim 2.